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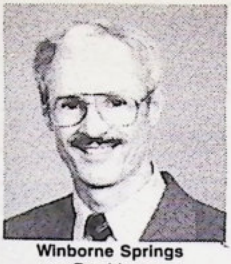

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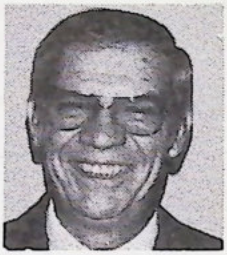

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ANA MIDWINTER CONVENTION

Charlotte, NC

February 27 - March 1, 1987

The American Numismatic Association's 9th Midwinter Convention will be held at the Charlotte Convention Center. Registration will be in the lobby at College and 4th Streets; the headquarters hotel will be the Radisson Plaza adjoining the convention center. The following schedule has been announced:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 a.m.	ANA board meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m.	Auction lot viewing
9:00 a.m.	Roundtable
12:00 p.m.	Registration opens
7:00 p.m.	Dealer & exhibitor setup

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 a.m.	Registration opens
11:00 a.m.	Bourse opens to public
7:00 p.m.	Bourse closes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 a.m.	Registration opens
9:00 a.m.	Bourse opens to public
11:00 a.m.	Carolina TAMS
3:00 p.m.	ANA membership reception
5:00 p.m.	Bourse closes

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 a.m.	Bourse opens
2:00 p.m.	Bourse closes

Don't miss this first ever chance to attend a Midwinter convention in the eastern United States and the first ANA convention in North Carolina.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report that we had a good convention in Charlotte the first weekend in October. Your new officers were sworn in at the Awards Breakfast by ANA Past President John Jay Pittman.

You can help make the NCNA a strong organization by your participation. I hope you will consider for 1987 some of the following types of support: exhibit at our next convention, write an article for the Journal, nominate an outstanding Junior Numismatist for the Jimmy Jackson Award, sponsor new members, run for NCNA office, attend the 9th ANA Mid-Winter Convention in Charlotte, and buy one of the Convention Medals.

NCNA and The Charlotte Coin Club are co-hosts for the ANA Convention February 27 through March 1, 1987. Let's show the ANA that numismatics is alive and well in North Carolina by our attendance at the convention, and by joining the ANA. There are many rewards for a close association with our national organization.

Best wishes for an exciting 1987.

Winborne F. Springs
President

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28TH ANNUAL NCNA CONVENTION

The 1986 convention of the North Carolina Numismatic Association was held at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart from October 3rd to 5th. The sixty dealers on the bourse reported fair to middling business with very heavy crowds on Saturday. Trade reports indicate that the investor is playing a smaller part in the market these days. Leon Hendrickson's birthday was celebrated with a cake on Sunday afternoon.

Charles Castleberry and Dot Hendrick at the headquarter's desk.

John Jay Pittman and Radford Stearns, ANA Past President and future Convention Chairman.

Noncompetitive exhibits were entered by John Pittman, Radford Stearns, and Winborne Springs. Together with fifteen competitive exhibits these filled twenty-five cases, the largest number in recent years. Junior Best-in-Show was won by Mitchell Sanders with "Britain's Change to Decimal Currency". Junior second place was taken by Matthew Sanders with "Frank Gasparro—The Man and His Coins." Best-in-Show was won by Russ Southworth's "The Pilgrim Heritage". Second place was taken by Fred Simpson with "US Half Dollars: 1794 to Date". Runner-up awards were won by Carl Cochrane, "State Sales Tax Tokens", and Fred Simpson, "Mint Marks of the Five Dollar Gold Pieces."

Matthew and Mitchell Saunders, Junior Award winners.

Fred Simpson and Russ Southworth, Award winning exhibitors

The awards breakfast on Sunday morning featured a talk by Winborne Springs and an invitation to Atlanta by Radford Stearns. The following new officers were installed by John Pittman.

President.....Winborne Springs - Charlotte
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Secretary/Treasurer.....Russ Southworth - Greensboro
Director.....Halbert Carmichael - Raleigh
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The Jimmie Jackson award for outstanding Junior Numismatist was presented to Kathy Wills of Cameron, North Carolina. The Bason Literary Award was presented to J. T. Stanton. The H. Fred Simpson, Jr. Award was presented to Halbert Carmichael.

PROCLAMATION!

by Alex C. Armstrong

One of the world's most interesting but overlooked numismatic series is the Proclamation Coins of South America. The Spanish Royalist forces were expelled from what is now Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile in a struggle lasting from 1810 until 1824. The long fight was led by San Martin, Bolivar, and Sucre. After independence was won, the republican governments underwent a number of changes splitting, uniting and shifting before the currently recognized nations were established. During this unsettled time numerous coins were issued, and many of them honored the liberators. These coins were intended as propaganda to help retain a strong positive feeling of the people towards their government and their current leaders. Bolivia is even named for Simon Bolivar. Two countries have their currently used coinages named for revolutionary leaders: the sucre of Ecuador and the bolivar of Venezuela.

1839, 4 real from Cuzco Peru, military scene with inscription *??LA LEY RESTAURADA POR RL VALOR DEL RIECITO UNIDO ENANCACH.*

Alongside these currency issues several countries issued Proclamation coins. The most prolific was Bolivia. Partly due to its abundance of silver and the readily available Potosi mint and partly due to its turbulent history with many presidents, military leaders, and generals Bolivia issued as many as 77 different types between 1824 and 1865. Each issue proclaimed something: a victory, freedom, a new law, a new constitution, or a new leader. Not necessarily in that order. All "procs" as these pieces are sometimes called are atistically well executed in design, displaying symbolic designs with some proclamation around the edge of the coin face. Some but not all are dated.

1852, 1 real size inscribed *PUEBLO POTISINO* with a view of Potosi.

1825, 2 real size inscribed *GRATITUD DE LOST EM??RADOS DE POTOSI* around another view of Potosi.

These issues do not show a denomination or issuing authority but were struck at government mints. They were probably used as coins since most have weights and fineness identical to those of the regular issues of Bolivia. Procs exist corresponding to 1/2, 1, 2, 4, and 8 sol (real) weights. There are also procs that match the gold escudos. The most common size is the 1 real, a little larger than the American dime. Most were holed for "keepsake" value or for wear as jewelry, but most also show wear that could only be from circulation as coins.

1826, 1 real size commemorating the constitution of Bolivia.

Procs are scarce to rare, but may be obtained at modest prices, $5 - $10 for one reals, from most dealers specializing in Latin American coins. By providing a more detailed glimpse of the life and times of Latin America than most coinages, proclamation pieces extend the story that numismatics has to tell.

An excellent, but hard to obtain, catalog of Bolivian Proc types is: *Monedas, Medallas, Billetes, Acciones y Documentos Bancarios de Bolivia,* Luis Alberto sbun-Karmy, La Paz 1977.

Two excellent references to Latin American history are: *Republican Hispanic America: A History,* Charles E. Chapman, New York, 1938, and *Stories of the Latin American States,* Nellie Van De Grift Sanchee, New York 1934.

The photographs accompanying this article were taken by the author using 35mm KODAK Tech Pan 2415 film, exposed at ASA 32, and developed for 5 minutes using D-19 or DK-50 developer. This film yields superior detail and contrast and should make an excellent film for numismatic documentation.

COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Local chairmen please notify Director of Conventions, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 (Phone 919-828-9450) or the Editor of your plans as soon as possible to avoid conflicts.

JANUARY 1987

6-11	FUN, Orlando FL
15-18	Cherry Hill NJ, Bill Hunt
24-25	Raleigh NC, Mission Valley Inn, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

FEBRUARY 1987

6-8	International Numismatic Society, Radisson Plaza, Dover DL, Bill Randell, Box 173, Hatsboro PA 19040
7-8	Greensboro NC, Airport Hilton Inn, Barry Cohen, Box 10678, Greensboro NC 27404
14-15	Low Country Coin Club, Best Western Motel, Ashely Plantation at I-26, Charleston SC, James Bristow, Box 90501, Hanahan SC 29410
20-22	Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Don Sharpe, Box 33292, Charlotte NC 27233

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1

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MARCH 1987

6-8	Suburban Washington Coin Show, Sheraton Inn, Lanham MD, Earl Blaisdell
7-8	Cumberland County Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fayetteville NC, Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Avenue, Fayetteville NC 28301
13-15	Tennessee State Convention, Chattanogga TN, Ruth Armstrong, 1501 Akins Dr., Chattanooga TN 37411
21-22	Eagle Coin Club, National Guard Armory, Lexington NC, Bill Woodruff, Box 424, Lexington NC 27292
27-28	Florence Coin Club, Florence SC
27-28	Model City Coin Club, Kingsport TN

APRIL 1987

4-5	Tidewater Coin Club, The Pavillion Newport News VA, Bruce & Peggy Price, Box 9366, Hampton VA 23670
9-12	Tri-Club Show, Sheraton Inn, New Carollton MD, Sandra Emme, Box 47505, Forestville MD 20747

10-12	Azalea Festival Coin Show, Wilmington NC, Randy Hamilton, Box 4232, Wilmington NC 27406
11-12	Greensboro NC, Airport Hilton Inn, Barry Cohen

MAY 1987

2-3	Winston-Salem Coin Club, Sprague Street Recreation Center, Winston-Salem NC, Lonnie Stewart, 1940 Dacian Street, Winston-Salem NC 27107
23-24	Georgia Numismatic Society, Atlanta GA, Jack Hancock

JUNE 1987

6-7	Raleigh Coin Club, Mission Valley Inn, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650
12-14	Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick
19-21	11th International Paper Money Show, Memphis TN, Mike Crabb, Box 17871, Memphis TN 38187-0871
26-28	GSNA Coin Show, Cherry Hill NJ

JULY 1987

10-12	Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association, Lanham MD
11-12	Greensboro NC, Airport Hilton Inn, Barry Cohen

AUGUST 1987

7-9	Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Chattanooga TN, Ruth Armstrong
26-30	American Numismatic Association, Atlanta, GA

SEPTEMBER 1987

11-13	Maryland State Numismatic Association, Sheraton Inn, Lanham MD
18-20	North Carolina Numismatic Association, Winston-Salem Convention Center, Ted Hendrick
25-27	Virginia Numismatic Association, Richmond VA

OCTOBER 1987

9-11	Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Kingsport TN, James E. Hutchins, Box 1245, Kingsport, TN 37662
16-18	Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Lanham MD, Sheraton Inn
29-Nov. 1	Baltimore Coin Show, Convention Center

DECEMBER 1987

3-5	Commonwealth Coin Club, Lanham MD

- OUR COVER PICTURE - CONVENTION MEDAL

The American Numismatic Association 9th Mid-Winter Convention will be in Charlotte, NC February 27 through March 1, 1987. The Convention Committee is providing a limited edition medal to promote this convention and celebrate ANA's first convention in North Carolina.

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Mr. James Whitney of High Point has donated the following books to the North Carolina Numismatic Association for transmittal to the State Library of North Carolina: *A Catalog Of Philipine Coins,* 3rd ed., L. L. Allen, Castle Coin Pub., Margate, FL 1973; *A Guidebook For The Identification of Roman Coins.* Stewart J. Westdal, San Diego, CA, 1977; *Roman Coins,* David R. Sear, B. A. Seaby, London, 1981.

Krause Publications has donated: *United States Paper Money,* 5th ed., Chester L. Krause and Robert F. Lemke, Krause Publications, Iola, WS, 1986.

The following books have been purchased by the NCNA for inclusion in the library: *The Bechtlers and Their Coinage,* Rodney Barfield and Keith Strawn, North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC, 1980; *Coins of Canada,* 7th ed., J. A. Haxby and R. C. Willey, The Unitrade Press, Toronto, 1986; *Coins of England,* 23rd ed., ed. by Stephen Mitchell and Brian Reed, B. A. Seaby, London, England, 1986; *Gold Coins of the World,* 5th ed., Robert Friedberg, Coin & Currency Institute, New York, 1976; *North Carolina County Scrip, 1861-1862, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrel,* Jerry R. Roughton, Black Crow; *Paper Money of the United States,* Robert Friedberg, Coin & Currency Institute, Clifton, NJ, 1978; *United States Copper Cents,* Howard R. Newcomb, Sanford Durst, New York, 1986; *World War II Military Currency,* C. Frederick Schwan and Joseph E. Boling, BNR Press, Portage OH, 1978.

With the addition of these books the State Library, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh has an extensive numismatic library available for use on site or through interlibrary loan to your local library. See your local librarian for details of arranging for an interlibrary loan.

Listings of the State Library's previous holdings and earlier contributions by NCNA were published in the Convention 1983 and Spring 1984 issues of the NCNA JOURNAL. We are preparing an up-to-date listing with call numbers which members may obtain by writing the editor at Box 5625, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27650.

During the ANA Midwinter Convention, the Carolina Token & Medal Society will meet at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 28 in Gold Room B. Anthony F. Chibbaro will present a short educational slide program: *"An Overview of South Carolina Tokens."*

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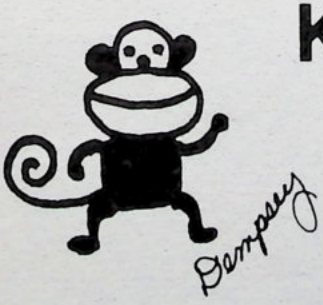

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